the following statements:

A certificate signed by at least ten citizens [shall be] ARE owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted, setting forth the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application; that they have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to believe that all the statements contained in [said] THIS application are true, and that they are of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license. The certificate have a statement that the signers [thereof] OF IT are familiar with the premises upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer and alcoholic beverages. In St. Mary's County, persons owning real estate within a five[(5)] mile radius of the premises for which a license is sought shall be among those persons signing the certificate. [Provided further, however, that part (18) of this section shall not be applicable to] THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT NECESSARY FOR applications filed in Prince George's County, [and] Montgomery County AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 533

(House Bill 2098)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of requiring the salary of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County to be equal to the salary of a Circuit Court judge; providing for the appointment of an additional deputy State's Attorney and assistant State's Attorneys; providing for the salary of the deputy State's Attorney and an assistant State's Attorney; and further providing that certain State's Attorneys shall serve full time and may not engage in the private practice of law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 — Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland